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March 18, 2015
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
District of Colorado
Kenneth S. Gardner, Clerk

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

IN THE MATTER OF ADDRESSING
APPELLATE RULE CHANGES PENDING
LOCAL RULE REVISION

GENERAL PROCEDURE ORDER NUMBER 2015-2

This matter comes before the Court upon the comprehensive revisions to the 8000 series of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, effective December 1, 2014. The revisions abrogate the need for Local Bankruptcy Rules addressing appeals to the district court or the bankruptcy appellate panel. Parties are advised to become familiar with the local rules of the court before which their appeal is filed, and the substantial revisions to the 8000 series of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Court will apply the attached Local Bankruptcy Rule to promote clarity and consistency in the appellate process under the revised Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that appeals filed with the Bankruptcy Court require compliance with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. It is

FURTHER ORDERED THAT parties must submit the appropriate filing fee to the bankruptcy court.

Dated: March 18, 2015

BY THE COURT:

s/_____
Michael E. Romero, Chief Judge
Sidney B. Brooks, Judge
A. Bruce Campbell, Judge
Elizabeth E. Brown, Judge
Howard R. Tallman, Judge

LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 8000-1
APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT OR BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL

(a) Appeals Filed with the Bankruptcy Court: An original Notice of Appeal and Statement of Election in substantial conformity with the appropriate Official Form must be filed with the Clerk within the time allowed by FED. R. BANKR. P. 8002.

(b) U.S. District Court Election: FED. R. BANKR. P. 8005 controls elections to have an appeal heard by the district court instead of the bankruptcy appellate panel.

(c) Filing Fees: Parties must submit the appropriate filing fee to the bankruptcy court.

Commentary

[Source: FED. R. BANKR. P. 8001 through 8028]

The comprehensive revisions to the 8000 series of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, effective December 1, 2014, abrogated the need for Local Bankruptcy Rules addressing appeals to the district court or the bankruptcy appellate panel. Parties are advised to become familiar with the local rules of the court before which their appeal is filed, and to become familiar with the substantial revisions to the 8000 series of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.